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Memo for the File

25X1A This morning I visited FDD in Building Y and had a talk with The latter prepared the report on FDD for the history.

I left with them for examination and revision a copy of my condensed version asking them to determine if any important details had been omitted or if any inaccuracies had crept in.

I also suggested that the roles of abstracting and translating be emphasized - i.e. one man on the two jobs to give variety, and the fact that the men doing the work are primarily intelligence officers and secondly language experts.

Further, on seeing for myself the vast amount of work being done, I believe more emphasis should be given to the fact that FDD has become an important service of common concern to the IAC agencies, despite the fact they maintain their own translation divisions on a limited scale.

There may also be other matters for emphasis that will appear after my draft has been reviewed.

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TO

Chief, FDD

DATE: 1 May 1952

FROM

2005 Y Building

: W. G. Wendell

220 Central Building

SUBJECT: History of Foreign Documents Division

Thank you for your prompt attention to the condensed draft on the Foreign Documents Division. I have incorporated the changes and suggestions which you made, and trust that in its present form it will meet with your approval.

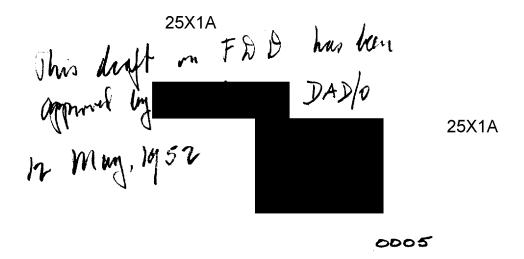
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